

In The Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

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17. (Original) A liquid dispensing apparatus comprising:

two or more vessels to be filled with liquid;

a flow passage communicating said two or more vessels with each other;

a valve for dispensing the liquid from said flow passage;

pressure means for applying a predetermined pressure to at least one vessel of said two or more vessels and for setting a pressure of at least one remaining vessel at a lower level than the predetermined pressure of said at least one vessel; and

flow rate regulating means for regulating a flow rate of the liquid flowing in said flow passage when said pressure means applies the predetermined pressure to said at least one vessel of said two or more vessels and sets the pressure of said at least one remaining vessel at the lower level than the predetermined pressure of said at least one vessel.